#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### DOCKET NO. 2003-310-C - ORDER NO. 2005-518

# **SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

IN RE:	Application of Teleglobe USA, LLC for	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Approval of Assignment of Teleglobe USA,	)	REQUEST FOR
	LLC's South Carolina Assets, Including its	)	SURRENDER OF
	Certificate of Authority to Provide	)	CERTIFICATE OF
	Telecommunications Services in South Carolina	)	PUBLIC
	to Teleglobe America, Inc.	)	CONVENIENCE AND
	-	)	NECESSITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Teleglobe America, Inc. ("Teleglobe" or the "Company") for approval to surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-300. A review of the Commission's records reveals that Teleglobe was granted authority to operate as a provider of telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2004-166, dated September 27, 2004, whereby the Commission approved the transfer of Teleglobe USA, LLC's assets in South Carolina, including its Certificate of Authority, to Teleglobe.

On September 6, 2005, Teleglobe, through the Company's Vice President and General Counsel, filed with the Commission an application requesting cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and cancellation of the Company's tariffs on file with the Commission. According to Teleglobe, the Company does not currently provide any services pursuant to its Certificate of Authority and has no

plan to provide any such services. Teleglobe advises that its primary business is to provide wholesale international services to other carriers for their country-to-country international traffic and expects that focus to continue as the Company is a party to a stock purchase agreement whereby Teleglobe will be acquired by a large international company headquartered in India.

Teleglobe asserts that since the Company does not provide any telecommunications services in South Carolina, no customers will be affected by the cancellation of the Company's Certificate, and Teleglobe adds that it has no outstanding obligations to any South Carolina customer in the form of deposits or prepayments for services which have not or will not be provided. Teleglobe states that the surrender of its certification is reasonable, necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity of the State of South Carolina.

Teleglobe requests that the Commission approve the cancellation of the Company's Certificate, effective immediately, and cancellation of its South Carolina tariff currently on file with the Commission.

As Teleglobe is not providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Teleglobe's application for approval to surrender the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and to cancel the Company's tariff should be granted.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No.

2004-166, dated September 27, 2004, issued in the instant docket to Teleglobe America, Inc. and Teleglobe America, Inc.'s tariff is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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